

## **CAMPING AT SHINNECOCK**

- ❖ Limited to 3 consecutive nights. Campers may re-register for up to 3 additional nights provided they have vacated site, utilized dump stations and been approved by park personnel. **After any length of stay, 48 hrs. must elapse before campers can return to the park.**
- ❖ Limited to 100 self-contained units. (No tent camping) Camp in designated areas only or as directed by park personnel. Register 8 am – 9 pm.
- ❖ Ocean side campers must be backed up to the dunes, hitch facing ocean.
- ❖ Bayside campers must be backed up to the dunes, hitch facing bay.
- ❖ “Top of hill” campers must be backed up to fence or perimeter dune. Check with park office for details.
- ❖ Each trailer must have own tow vehicle and upon check-in must provide an emergency phone number where they can be reached.
- ❖ There is a two car per site limit on the outer beach. Two permits will be provided at check-in.
- ❖ Generators will be permitted during the following hours: 10 am – 1 pm and then from 5 pm – 8 pm. Generators must be placed at the front or entry door side of your camper/trailer.

## **PETS**

Only domestic animals are permitted. Pets must be confined to immediate campsite area by a leash. DO NOT TIE YOUR PET TO YOUR CAMPER OR VEHICLE and leave site. Pets must be on a leash no more than 6’ in length and under owner’s control at all times. Owner is responsible for immediate removal and proper disposal of pet’s waste. No more than two pets are permitted at each campsite and owner must show proof of inoculations at check-in. If a pet becomes a nuisance, owners may be asked to leave the park.

## **BOATS**

Launching or retrieval of all boats from Shinnecock East County Park is prohibited (Includes personal watercraft, jet skis, and any inboard/outboard motorized craft. Windsurfers are prohibited within 500’ of the Shinnecock Inlet or the Channel System of Southampton Town.

## **SWIMMING / BATHING**

No person should swim or bathe in any channel or inlet except in the course of a rescue.

## **DIVING**

Skin diving is prohibited in any fairway or channel in the entire area of the Shinnecock Inlet or in any waters where same may interfere with reasonable and proper operation of boats or within 150’ of any person bathing or swimming. (Skin diving includes any use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.)

## **WATCH OUT FOR LEAST TERNs AND PLOVERS**

Many Long Island beaches are used for nesting by seabirds and shorebirds. Among these are Terns and Piping Plovers. Their camouflaged eggs are laid in open sand. If disturbed, parent birds will leave their nests, possibly causing death to eggs and young. Because their populations have declined, these birds are protected by **Endangered species** laws. Nesting areas are marked by signs. Please stay away from nesting birds. All pets must be leashed. No kite flying near nesting areas.

Vehicles must remain seaward of nesting areas, posts, and warning signs when traveling on ocean-side beaches.

## **EMERGENCY AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

**EMERGENCIES: CALL 911**  
**COAST GUARD can be reached on CB-CH 9**  
**PARK HDQ’S 854-1422 (DAILY)**  
**Or 1-877-BARRENS**

**DIRECTIONS:** Sunrise Highway East to Southampton College, turn right on Tuckahoe Rd., left on Montauk Highway, right on Halsey Neck Lane to Dune Road. West on Dune Road to the end (park entrance).  
**SHINNECOCK EAST PARK Office 852-8899**

# **SHINNECOCK EAST COUNTY PARK**



**SUFFOLK  
COUNTY  
PARKS**

**STEVE LEVY**  
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

### OUTER BEACH WARNINGS:

The Parks Department reserves the right to prohibit vehicle use on portions of County beaches or to close beaches completely due to changes in beach conditions from natural occurrences (storms, tides, etc.), or maintenance (jetty repairs, dredging, etc.) or for any other reason deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Parks.

### BEACH HOTLINE

For up-to-date information on beach conditions (closures, vehicle restrictions and piping plover information), call **244-PARK** (7275) and press option 1. If further information or clarification is needed, call the Parks Administration Office at 854-4949.

# SHINNECOCK EAST COUNTY PARK (Green Key Required)

### PARKING

Small parking lot available for green key card holders and guests. Vehicles with Suffolk County Parks outer beach stickers **MUST** park on the beach.

### FIRES

Fires are permitted in approved containers only **Campfire size should not be larger than the container. (maximum size – 1/2 of 55 gal. Drum).** CCA or treated lumber, construction debris and pallets are prohibited for use as firewood. Firewood should be clean and free of nails, screws or any sharp objects. **On sites where fire rings are provided, no other fire containers will be permitted.** Check with park personnel to be sure your fire container is acceptable. Keep shovel and bucket of water handy. Douse your fire, stir coals, and douse with water again to extinguish. Check with park personnel on ash disposal.

